

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN RE:
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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
) MDL No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL ACTIONS

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ORDER
Re: Jury Excuses

In order to afford counsel the opportunity to review the requests to be excused from the trial by potential jurors and to object to the Court's rulings thereon, the Court will notify counsel via email when a group of Jury Questionnaires has been reviewed by the Court and is ready for review by counsel. To ensure that this is completed on a timely basis, it is hereby

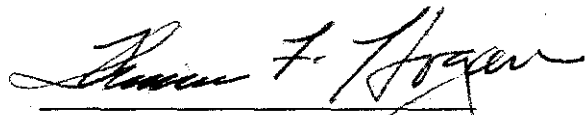
ORDERED that counsel shall have 24 hours or until the close of business the day following email notification from the Court to review the requests for excuse from the trial and to object to the rulings of the Court on such requests; it is further hereby

ORDERED that interested counsel shall contact liaison counsel if they would like their email addresses included on the email notice from the Court; it is further hereby

ORDERED that liaison counsel shall provide the Court (via email to the law clerk of the undersigned) with a complete list of email addresses on or before February 27, 2003.

SO ORDERED.

February 24th, 2003


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge